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RALPH GILBERT



HIS RACE OVER

Ralph W. Gilbert of Shelbyville who was conducting a very active campaign for Lieutenant Governor died at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville at 6:30 Sunday morning. He and Mrs. Gilbert had remained in Louisville after Mr. Gilbert had delivered an address over the Louisville radio station late on Saturday night.

Mr. Gilbert was a well known figure in the political life of the State, having served as Congressman and in both branches of the state legislature. He was considered one of the leading contenders for the second place on the Democratic state ticket and his death undoubtedly will affect the race for that position considerably.

LEWIS WILL WIN

To the Candidates and their friends: It is a known fact and many of them talk it openly that they are willing to trade on you anywhere it will help Walter M. Gardner in his race for the Democratic nomination for Judge, this is not fair to you or to the voters, beware of people that will resort to such tactics to win an election.

People who know and have been over Carter and Elliott counties say that Jesse K. Lewis, will carry Carter 1200 over Gardner and Elliott county, 800 over Gardner and it seems from the sentiment that Mr. Lewis stands a good chance to carry Morgan county.

Vote for a winner and your friend, Jesse K. Lewis.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLLY WRIGHT

TAKE A HOME VACATION

Vacations spent at home may do more good than a rush trip to some resort.

It is a common occurrence for holiday seekers to return from their annual vacation wearier than when they left their homes. The rush and turmoil of many crowded vacation schedules will not do a worker as much good as the same amount of time spent loafing and idling around the home.

Especially is this true if the tired business man has to take with him financial worries and perplexities about the money to pay the bills.

Somehow, most of us in Morgan county have the idea that a vacation cannot be a vacation without a trip away from home. We have lost sight of the primary purpose of these annual holidays, designed and intended to give the body and mind a period of rest and relaxation from the strain of the usual life.

STATES AND TRADE BARRIERS

Trade barriers between the States, it is reported, are diminishing.

This is a good sign. The prosperity of the people of the United States has been attributed, in a large degree, to the freedom of commercial intercourse that has featured the growth of the nation.

While the nation has adopted a high tariff policy to interfere with trade between it and other nations it has advocated a free trade policy within its bounds. That such a record may be inconsistent does not appear to be a handicap to its operation.

It can be easily imagined what will happen to interstate commerce if each State attempts to "protect" trade within its borders by erecting artificial barriers. While these are designed to gain advantages for home State industry and trade, and may do so for a while, the long run will demonstrate the fallacy of depending upon them for commercial success.

BOB JONES' COMMENTS

The editor read recently a statement from Dan Gilbert concerning an address of welcome made by the president of a certain Teachers College to the incoming freshman class. Read carefully the words from the lips of the speaker: "Accept absolutely nothing until you have proved it to your own satisfaction. Take nothing on your parents' say so, or your minister's. The maxims, morals and otherwise of the alleged wise men of old have no meaning for the present age. Times have changed. What was true yesterday is not true today; what was right yesterday is not right today. Have a modern outlook and a modern mind. Don't live by moral standards which are out of date. Let experience be your guide." The president of that college is not only a moral menace, but he is a plain, ordinary, every-day contemptible fool. I would not trust any man who utters such statements with my son or daughter. Students in that college who enter the laboratory and experiment with certain chemicals paying no attention to the experiments made in the past by the teachers of chemistry will be blown to atoms. "Certain chemicals must not be mixed," the teacher says. All of the advancement in science is built upon the experiences and experiments of the men who have gone before. There are laws of morals with which men have experimented in the past. There are certain things that are right and certain things that are wrong. There are certain character chemicals that men have tried to mix and in so doing have wrecked their lives, and certain character chemicals mixed in the lives of citizens have blasted empires.

The principles of right and wrong are eternal. It always has been wrong to steal. It never will be right under any circumstances to violate marriage vows or experiment with moral looseness previous to marriage. "Let your experience be your guide," the president said. How can a young person get experience unless he observes the experiences of those who have gone before or unless he notices his fellow students as they try out in the laboratory of experience the mixing of certain chemicals in their own lives, or unless the young persons enters into the actual experiences of violating the moral code himself? No wonder the courts of America are filled with juvenile criminals. It is a pity that the president of the college, who advised the freshmen to make their own experiments and pay no attention to any established moral code, could not be brought into court and tried for being a party to the violation of the law for which some of those freshmen will no doubt be tried some day. Human nature does not need much of a push on its downward road to hell. God knows the best young people in the tempestuous years of high school and college need to be advised to keep the moral brake working instead of being told, "Live your own lives. Go to it. Do as you please. Let your experience be your guide."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Everett McDaniel of Jones Creek, stabbed in the back, was brought in Sunday. His left side is paralyzed.

George Tudor of Lexington had been in town and started home yesterday afternoon. Near Index his car turned over, fracturing several ribs, and he was brought back here to the hospital.

Henry L. Gardner parked his car in front of W. G. Ratliff's residence yesterday. He got in and started his car and did not see Billy Ratliff, 8 or 9 years old, sitting on the running board on the other side. Billy fell off and was caught by the wheel. He received a bad scalp wound and other cuts and bruises, which are thought not to be serious.

BAKER LEADING

In about one-third of the 120 counties in Kentucky, there are 8 candidates in the race for Lieutenant Governor.

It is not difficult to figure out the winner!

WM. T. BAKER

(SHELBYVILLE, KY.)

is conceded throughout the state to be the strongest candidate for
LEUTENANT GOVERNOR
on the Democratic ticket.

May Defines Issues.

A member of the state legislature is a director in the largest business corporation that exists in the state. To collect and apportion the enormous revenue is a problem which even years of experience do not make any too easy.

To serve the best interests of the whole people one must know and remember the groups and communities which are generally forgotten or neglected.

In Kentucky in recent years we have gone forward in our support of our public schools, which had so long been neglected. Mr. May is always watchful and active in support of all movements which make for better school conditions and openly advocates and supports a state per capita of \$15, and the continuation and extension of the free text book system.

Towns and cities were early connected and served by good roads. It is now time to bring the good roads to the farmers and Mr. May is enlisted in the fight for good roads until the last road is built.

Many counties of the state including Morgan have road and bridge bonds outstanding. These bonds were issued when road building was the responsibility of the counties. The roads now belong to the state and the state must by rights assume the obligations against these roads. Mr. May favors this and hopes to bring it to pass.

In the matter of Old Age Assistance Mr. May has always favored and does now favor the payment of the maximum allowance of \$30 per month in conformity with the federal grant and act, but is opposed to that part of the present law which requires a lien on an old person's property and we endeavor to have that part of the law changed so as to let the old homestead be unincumbered so that the owner may feel secure in the possession of his home.

Mr. May is more than ordinarily acquainted with Morgan county conditions and feels that he can continue to be of service in securing the legislation to meet and equalize our standing with the other portions of the state.

NEW COMMITTEEMAN NAMED IN FSA WORK

Secretary Wallace appoints Boyd Anderson to County FSA Committee. Boyd Anderson, Ezel Ky., has been appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to become a member of the Morgan Tenant Purchase Advisory Committee, according to word received here today by Mr. Byars, Morgan County FSA Supervisor, from State Director Earl Mayhew.

The new committeeman was appointed to succeed Walter Collins, Blairs Mill whose term expired June 30, 1939. Mr. Anderson is one of the leading farmers of Morgan county. His duties will be to assist other members of the committee in helping with operations of the FSA Tenant Purchase Program in the county. Other members of the committee are W. M. Cox, Dingus, Sam D. Cecil, Hazel Green.

At the same time the new appointment was announced, Mr. Byars received word that the Tenant Purchase program will be extended in Morgan county for another year.

Morgan county was one of 51 counties in Kentucky selected for the placing of farm purchase loans during the second year. So far, the Farm Security Administration has loaned \$11,165.00 to three Morgan county families for the purchase of family-sized farms averaging 137 acres each.

ST. CREEK SCHOOL

We were very sorry to see our nice new school building wash away, but we are glad to have the old building to teach in. The first day of school the old building was very bare except some large poles which tobacco had been hanging on and the floor was covered with leaves. The windows are all out, but we don't mind that just so we can get some before cold weather. It is very pleasant without them now. We have improved our school room by oiling the floor, putting up pictures, posters and charts. We have made a nice bulletin board and benches to set the water buckets on.

The helping teacher, Mr. McKenzie, visited our school last week and we hope he will come again soon.

We have organized the Boons and Penns at our school. Bernice Lewis is the captain of the Penns and Catherine Barker is captain of the Boons. We are working, playing and studying hard toward making a good school year.

We have been working on the census cards and visited eight homes up to this time. We have gotten acquainted with a number of the people of the district and hope to know the remainder of the parents of the district before very long.

We are planning to have a real good program in the next few weeks and invite all the patrons in. We want to make plans about having a pie supper soon, so we can get some things for the school.— Teachers: Mr. and Mrs. Orear Elam.

NICKELL—LACY

Bernard Lacy and Miss Polly Nickell were married Friday, July 28, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris McGuire, at Logville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Roscoe Brong at high noon in the presence of the immediate family, the groom's brother, Guy, and his friend, Woodrow Wells.

The bridal party were invited in at once to a bountiful chicken dinner. The bride has been employed by Mrs. Floyd Arnett and is an accomplished girl with many friends. The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Verna Lacy. He is a native of West Liberty and has many friends among the young people. He is employed on the rural highway.

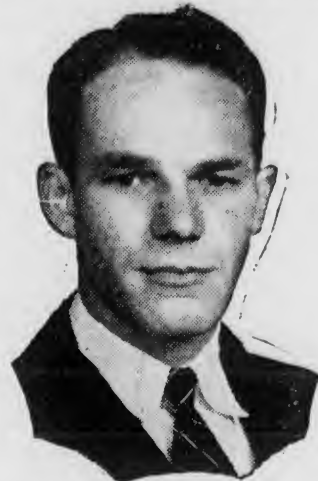
The young couple are at home with the groom's mother. We join their many friends in wishing a prosperous and happy life together.

BELLAMY FAMILY REUNION

The members of the Bellamy family gathered at the home of Mrs. Alma Bellamy Sunday, July 23, for a family reunion.

The day was spent in talking over old times and taking pictures. The lunch was spread on a large table in the dining room around which all were seated. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bellamy and three children of Franklin, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bellamy and three children of Middletown, Ohio; Isaac Bellamy and family of Kingsport, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Bellamy and daughters of Morehead; Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bellamy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Elam and son, Misses Vivian and Dorothy Bellamy and Dwayne Bellamy and Mrs. Alma Bellamy of here.

FORD, CANDIDATE FOR CLERK COURT OF APPEALS



ROBERT C. FORD, JR.

Democratic candidate for nomination to Clerk of the Court of Appeals, is making an intensive campaign through the state. Mr. Ford, formerly of Middlesboro and Owenton, is now a resident of Louisville.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Advertising that pays the merchant pays the buyer.

An unsuccessful singer looks funny and sounds funny.

Make your plans slowly but once they are made, make haste.

When the price of peace is the surrender of self-respect there is no sale.

What the nation really needs is bigger and better watermelons and peaches.

If you grant an individual a favor do it graciously if you expect appreciation.

Almost anybody can plan to spend the money that other people have inherited.

Most people who travel the road from Nowhere to somewhere have a return ticket.

What business we could have in West Liberty if everybody made it a rule to trade at home!

If you want to save money and get ahead, all that you have to do is not to spend all that you make.

What we call a successful invalid is too sick to wash dishes but well enough to get to a bridge party.

As long as an aggressor nation knows that peace-loving nations will not fight, it will be an aggressor nation.

A fast writer, contrary to what you might think, is just as apt to be the author of nonsense as a slow poke.

If you keep your mouth shut long enough somebody will suspect that you have more than the usual amount of sense.

No wonder the subscribers to The Courier wonder why the editor writes about some subjects, the editor often wonders himself.

The present neutrality law does not stop the sale of oil and scrap metal to Japan; Japan says there is no war in the Far East. Maybe, there never will be a war in Europe.

Sam Spencer Hurt

Sam Spencer, of the west part of town, had his right arm almost torn off at the elbow when the belt on a one and three-quarter horse power motor caught his arm after he had started the engine on his private water system to fill up his supply tank soon after the noon hour on Monday. Mrs. Spencer heard Mr. Spencer's call for help and rushed out and stopped the engine. Mr. Spencer's forearm was wrapped up in the belt, the elbow joint dislocated and the bone protruding through the fleshy part of the arm. A doctor set the joint and sewed up the flesh wound and Mr. Spencer at 71 is having his first experience of being waited on. Besides his arm Mr. Spencer received several head bruises but otherwise came out whole.

CARTER

Mary E. Lykins Carter, wife of Will Carter, West Liberty, was born September 5, 1885 and died July 29, 1939.

Mrs. Carter was the daughter of J. B. and Lucinda Hampton Walters, who resided in Powell county. Early in life she was left an orphan, but her oldest brother and sister kept the family together. When far enough advanced to prepare for teaching she entered school in Lexington and made her home with her sister, Sally, Mrs. H. E. Taylor. In 1909 she came to West Liberty to teach. Here Miss Walters met J. D. Lykins, who at that time was one of our merchants. In 1911 they were married. To this union were born four children. The following survive: Mrs. C. F. Shouse, Wheeling, West Virginia; Joseph D. Lykins, Wheeling, West Virginia; Miss Anna Ruth Lykins at home. There are two grandchildren: Mary Edith Shouse and Patricia Ann Lykins, both of Wheeling, West Virginia.

Mrs. Lykins brought her sister, Nannie, here to have her home with them. When her oldest child could go to school with her she again taught a few years here in our school. When her husband was elected Circuit Court Clerk, she became his efficient deputy through a part of the fourth term, when at his death August, 1936, she was appointed to serve until the next election. Two years ago she was elected to fill the office for the unexpired term until January 1, 1940.

In November, 1938, Mary E. Lykins became Mary E. Lykins Carter, wife of Will Carter. They went to Grahn where they were married by Rev. A. O. Allison. They resided in the Lykins' home on Court street till May, 1939, when they moved to the Carter farm, just across the river and on the Index road. They had moved the house above the high water mark and made many other improvements toward a beautiful and comfortable home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Carter had been happily married before. They seemed to fill the void in each other's lives. It seems so sad to see the home broken, when their happiness seemed so sure, but the maker of all "doeth all things well."

Mrs. Carter was converted early in life and was a member of the West Liberty Baptist church. She had the joy of knowing that all her children had accepted Christ. She loved her church. Her life bespoke a true, upright, sincere and unwavering Christian character. She lived a life of love being kind, generous and charitable to all. She thought no evil, had part in no gossip, held malice toward none.

In business, Mrs. Carter was fair and honest, loyal to her work, painstaking and kept all her books in a careful and legal manner.

Mrs. Carter was a charter member of the Eastern Star and much loved by its members. At her death she held the station of Associate Conductress. The order had charge of the service at the cemetery.

The deceased is survived by one brother and three sisters: Bascom Walters, Memphis, Tennessee; Mrs. H. E. Taylor, Lexington; Mrs. Chida Lowry and Mrs. Daisy Ware both of Dayton, Ohio, all of whom attended the funeral.

The funeral was held at the house and continued in the Ezel church, Rev. H. M. Shouse, Danville; Rev. Roscoe Brong and Rev. Harlan Murphy, West Liberty, officiating.

McCLAIN

Beverly McClain, born and raised at Lenox, this county, but for the past twelve years living near Trenton, Ohio, died at his home there on Saturday, July 29, after an illness extending over several years. He was about 58 years old and is survived by his wife, Dollie, and three sons and three daughters: Carl of Lebanon, Ohio, and Thomas and Oren at home, Mrs. Wm. Fairchild of Waynesville, Ohio, and Mrs. O. F. Lenk and Mrs. W. C. Stamp of Middletown, Ohio. Mrs. Miranda Nickell and Mrs. Clara Day of West Liberty are sisters to Mr. McClain. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Oswald Funeral Home, with burial in Lebanon, Ohio, cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wheeler and daughters, Vivian and Norma, of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alden Stacy and family here and other relatives at Cannel City for a few days.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

The Courier is authorized to announce
JESSE K. LEWIS

of Carter county as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 37th Judicial District on the Democratic ballot in the August Primary.

The Courier is authorized to announce
WALTER M. GARDNER

of West Liberty as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 37th Judicial District on the Democratic ballot in the August Primary.

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R. T. KENNARD

of Olive Hill as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 37th District on the Democratic ballot in the August Primary.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

The Courier is authorized to announce
LEE BARKER

of Malone as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Morgan county on the Democratic ticket in the August primary.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The Courier is authorized to announce
C. C. MAY

of Woodbend as a candidate for Representative to the next General Assembly from Morgan county on the Democratic ticket in the August primary.

The Courier is authorized to announce
D. H. PERRY

of West Liberty as a candidate for Representative to the next General Assembly from Morgan County on the Democratic ticket in the August Primary.

FARMERS' COLUMN

KENTUCKY FARM NEWS

Ten acres of grass and clover mixture, sowed by H. G. Porter in Todd county in 1936, pastured 13 steers and 11 hogs from April 15 to June 1, this year, and returned a net profit of \$6.20 an acre in beef gains alone in that time.

The Breckinridge county sheep committee shipped in 1,500 yearling ewes from Texas. They are of Corriedale and Rambouillet breeding, and were purchased at what was considered reasonable prices.

Adair county farmers growing hybrid corn expect it to mature early enough to permit seeding alfalfa after the corn is cut. Several farmers planned to sow crimson clover at the last cultivation of corn. Increased seedings will be made of alfalfa and clovers.

Wolfe county pastures are reported 500 percent better than in many years. It is estimated that there are about 10,000 acres of extra good pastures in the county, with enough livestock to eat the feed on 5,000 acres.

Johnson county poultry raisers are reporting profits, despite low egg prices. Walter Shannon made \$1.20 net profit per bird in four months, and Milt Williams has been averaging \$15.60 per month profit from 70 hens.

Twenty-nine Boone county farmers this season made tests of Italian rye grass, meadow fescue, Canada bluegrass, tall oats grass and brome grass. In most instances, the rye grass made satisfactory growth, with the others more less satisfactory.

LAND NEEDS COVER CROP

Tobacco is not "hard" on land, but many practices that sometimes go with its culture may cause large losses of plant nutrients, says Prof. George Roberts in a circular, entitled, "Soil Management for Kentucky," published by the College of Agriculture at Lexington.

Tobacco usually is grown on the best ground, and after the crop has ceased to take up nitrogen, there

usually is a considerable period of warm weather in which soluble compounds of nitrogen are formed in the soil, he explains. These compounds will be lost if there is not a cover crop on the land that makes a large growth before winter.

Cover crops sown after October 1, Prof. Roberts points out, usually do not make enough growth to take up all the soluble nitrogen formed in the soil following most cultivated crops. The richer the soil, the larger will be the losses by leaching if the soil is not fully protected. Grass is the best protection against leaching, and obviously those grasses with long growing periods, like bluegrass, are best. Rarely is any appreciable amount of soluble nitrogen found under growing grass.

Of course, adds Prof. Roberts, not all land should be kept covered with growing plants as much of the time as possible.

HOGS MONEY MAKERS

Hogs continue to be one of the best friends of Kentucky farmers, declares Grady Sellards of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. Efficient consumers of feed, they return profits most years, especially when consideration is given to balanced ration and the use of pasture. In fact, good pasture, he says, gives hog raisers in Kentucky an advantage over farmers in some other states.

To encourage good practices in hog raising, Sellards uses the ton-litter method. Farmers over the state cooperate with him in demonstrating that it pays to feed well, to push pigs through to market condition, to use good pasture.

Take the case of C. P. Blakney of Marshall county. His 12 cross-bred pigs averaged 43 pounds when eight weeks old, and 220 pounds when sold at the age of 165 days. They brought \$9.25 a hundred, or \$236.60. That was last year. The net profit above feed, pasture and labor was \$113.10.

Sellards pointed out that this litter war farrowed February 4, early enough to be ready for market when prices were near the peak. The pigs received a variety of feeds, including corn, commercial feed, tankage, skim-milk, linseed meal, and good korean lespedeza pasture; which insured a balanced ration. The result was rapid gain, good finish, and marketing at an early age.

GRASSES FOR PASTURES

Dr. E. N. Fergus of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture recommends bluegrass, either alone or in mixtures, for all fertile soils, or soils that can be treated. Bluegrass is palatable, has high carrying capacity and is excellent for forming sod. It should be included in all grass mixtures on liberally limed and phosphated soils, he says.

Other than Kentucky bluegrass, orchard grass is considered the most valuable for Kentucky conditions. Good, vigorous stands may be obtained quickly on most soils in Kentucky if they are well limed and fertilized. Orchard grass begins growth early in the spring and grows late in the fall, and is a productive grass in mid-summer. It appears to be better adapted than other grasses to growing with korean lespedeza.

Canada bluegrass should be included in all grass mixtures on poorer soils, says Dr. Fergus. It is better adapted to such soils than other common forage grasses and makes a covering when others fail. Because erosion is thus controlled, other grasses become established in time and a good pasture is produced. Canada bluegrass is quite palatable but does not produce a great deal of grazing.

Redtop should be included in mixtures for all but the most fertile soils; for wet soils it is easily the most dependable common pasture grass.

Timothy, because of its usual low seed cost, excellent palatability, ease of getting a stand, and fairly wide soil adaptability, may well be included in all grass mixtures for pasture.

For soils that are naturally fertile or that can be properly treated, a mixture of alfalfa, adapted red clover, annual lespedeza, hop clover and perhaps alsike clover, is recommended for sowing with grasses.

On poor soils that cannot be treated, the annual lespedeza probably should constitute the major legume portion of the mixture. Hop clover also usually will be valuable in them.

A good seed bed should be prepared, and most soils treated with one to three tons of limestone to the acre. Superphosphate also should be applied liberally to all except the very best of soils.

Sow grasses and hop clover in late August, during September or early October, and legumes, except hop clover, in the spring. White clover may be sown in the fall. Because orchard grass seedlings are not wholly winter hardy, seedings made

perhaps should contain only part of in late September and early October the orchard grass seed, the rest being sown in the spring. In all cases, sow seed so that they will become covered lightly.

WASHINGTON NOTES

SLAPPED

Reports that a Japanese sentry at Wuhu had slapped two American women missionaries, an American boy and a Canadian woman missionary, caused Consul-General Clarence E. Gauss, at Shanghai, to request disciplinary action against the Japanese sentry.

Convicted

Eighty-one of the 114 persons indicted for tax evasions during the fiscal year 1939 were convicted, setting a new record for the Treasury Department, with \$130,000 in fines imposed and additional taxes and penalties totaling \$29,237,830 recommended for assessment.

Iowa—New Jersey

The 45,000-ton battleships have been named for Iowa and New Jersey. The former will be built at the New York Navy Yard and the latter at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Manoeuvres

The U. S. fleet manoeuvres next year will probably be in the Pacific Ocean, in the Hawaiian-Aleutian west coast triangle.

Gold

The United States holds fifty percent of the world's visible gold reserves, says the League of Nations, basing its figures as of March 31. France has twelve and a half percent; Great Britain, eleven percent; The Netherlands, three and a half percent; Switzerland, two and a half percent; and Belgium two percent.

Radio

The Federal Communications Commission has suspended its rule that international broadcasts "reflect the culture of this country" and "promote international good will, understanding and cooperation." The change was made, it is said, to give the critics an opportunity to argue the merits of the rule, which they contend, was a form of censorship.

Roosevelt Library

The House recently passed, along party lines, the Senate-approved bill to establish the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park and accept the State papers and library offered to the nation by the President. The measure authorizes the architect of the United States to accept a twelve-acre tract of land and to permit a non-profit organization to construct a building on the site to house the public and personal papers of the President, and historical manuscripts, maps, paintings, books and pamphlets which the President has offered to give.

F. D. I. C.

In the first five years of its operation, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation added a surplus of \$121,000,000 to its original capital. Losses of \$21,000,000 were sustained in taking over the assets of 232 insolvent banks. Expenses were around \$50,000,000. Income from assessments and investments totaled \$167,000,000.

Block-Booking

For the third time, the Senate has passed a bill to prohibit "block-booking" of motion pictures in contracts between distributors and independent theater owners. The measure is not expected to pass in the House, which for twelve years has declined to vote on such measures.

Vetoed

A bill extending public health facilities to active officers of the foreign service was vetoed by the President. Heretofore, such care has been restricted to the Army, Navy and Coast Guard. The President said he did not believe that Congress wished to extend such assistance to civilian representatives and employees.

Lewis Conceded Winner

People that have gone over the district are convinced that Jesse K. Lewis will win the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge. He is the Common or One Gallus man's friend. In many sections it is found that Mr. Gardner's and Mr. Kennard's friends have given up that Lewis is the winner. Get on the band wagon and vote for your friend, a winner, Jesse K. Lewis, on Saturday, August 5, 1939.

—LEWIS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Pelfrey Buys Home

Martin Pelfrey, who had his home and all property on Elk Fork washed away in the July 4 flood has bought the fine home of Mrs. Autie McClain on Water Street now occupied by W. G. Ratliff. Mr. Pelfrey and his family are fine folks and will be a welcome addition to the community activities of West Liberty.

KEEN JOHNSON KENTUCKY'S FRIEND

WHAT CAN KENTUCKIANS EXPECT FROM A MAN RUNNING UNDER THIS SPONSORSHIP?

John L. Lewis, boss of the C.I.O., and chief political sponsor of John Y. Brown, in a speech last week before the Labor Committee of the House of Representatives at Washington said:

"John N. Garner, Vice President of the United States, is a poker-playing, whiskey-drinking, evil old man."

This Lewis said about the Vice President of our country—about a man beloved by every American for his long record of public service to the people—about a man whose character has never been questioned by members of either political party.

LEWIS ATTACKS ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION

At Washington June 13, John L. Lewis attacked the Roosevelt administration by denouncing congress and the government in general.

How can John Y. Brown be a friend of the President and the New Deal and at the same time accept the support and aid of Lewis and the C.I.O.?

KEEP KENTUCKY SAFE FROM SIT-DOWN STRIKES, THE CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT BY COMMUNISTS, RADICALS, AND AGITATORS

VOTE FOR

Keen Johnson

A safe, sane, American-minded candidate
FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR

Governor

DON'T VOTE FOR A MAN WHOSE FIRST OBLIGATION
IS TO A RADICAL LABOR DICTATOR

KEEN JOHNSON YOUR FRIEND

LOCAL NEWS

VOTE R. M. BAGBY for Lieutenant Governor.—Adv.

Don Sebastian of Ashland is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Flowers has returned from her visit in Illinois.

VOTE our neighbor and friend, ERNEST E. SHANNON, for State Treasurer.—Adv.

Miss Eula Mae Spencer had as her guest Friday and Saturday Mrs. Curt Mathis of Paintsville.

Mrs. Sam Franklin was taken quite ill last Saturday and her condition is not changed much.

Judge G. W. E. Wolford of Grayson attended the funeral of Mrs. Mollie Carter Monday.

Mrs. Cora Fannin and daughter, Martha, have been ill at their home this week but are improving.

Mrs. J. Henry Cole of Paintsville spent a few days the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Ada Cochran.

T. H. Caskey's home on Main street is undergoing some fine improvements. Several rooms have been enlarged.

Mrs. Buford Wells and sons, Danny and Jerry, went to Dohart to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taulbee and daughter Margaret May spent from Friday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Drexel Moore.

Mrs. Dorsa Byrd and two children of Gear spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Mona Wells, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Shouse of Danville, who with Rev. Shouse had been visiting their son in Washington, D. C., came in Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mrs. H. M. Cox of Huntington West Virginia, is visiting her brothers, Newt and Henry Perry, and her sister, Mrs. Dan McKenzie, of Elk Fork this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gamble of Paintsville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Drexel Moore Monday morning while on their way to their new home in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and little daughter of Ohio are here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Clay McKenzie.

Jerry Stacy of Lexington and John McKenzie of Pikeville are in the county this week interested in various political races, and trying to make them come out right.

C. P. Henry is having some fine improvements made on his home on Water street. He is having three more bedrooms built in the upstairs and enlarging some rooms on the first floor.

Mrs. Belle Johnson, Circuit Court Clerk of Elliott county, was in town Monday to extend her sympathies to the husband and children of the late Circuit Court Clerk, Mary E. Lykins Carter.

The following out-of-town relatives were here for the funeral of Mrs. Will Carter: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Jr. of Lexington; John Vance, Jas. Ware of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. W. A. Taulbee of Paintsville entertained with a lovely triple birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her husband, her sister, Mrs. Curt Mathis, and Mrs. J. Drexel Moore. Three birthday cakes were proudly displayed on the table. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole, Mrs. Curt Mathis, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Nickell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore.

Mrs. T. H. McClure of Pomp went home with her daughter, Mrs. Paul and, of Washington, D. C., who had been visiting here, and visited her other daughter, and her son. She was so happy to have her son, W. O. McClure come home with her for a visit. He was accompanied by his wife, two little daughters, and a niece, Miss Duane Lewis. They all returned home Friday. While here they also visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McClain.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school each Sunday at 10 a.m. Preaching service by Pastor, Dr. G. C. Banks the second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a.m.



Hold that temper! The value of keeping calm at all times, especially while driving an automobile is important.

Many times during your driving experience, you probably have felt like tearing apart the driver ahead of you because of some stupid act of his; but in the end, what did you gain?

Be alert at all times and give some of those stupid drivers an opportunity to get out of the way. Do not let them cause you any embarrassment or involve you in an accident.

Keep your car under control at all times—travel the safe speed—above all, "leave your goat" at home. "It's Smart to Drive Carefully"

COOPERATION COSTS NOTHING

It is about time for the people of West Liberty to realize that community cooperation costs nothing!

The tendency to postpone all efforts for civic improvement until "times are better" is regrettable. It will do much to hurt the admirable spirit of progress that has been visible in so many ways during recent years.

There are any number of activities, which would greatly add to the attractiveness of West Liberty without adding much to its financial burden. The systematic beautification of gardens and yards, the careful improvement of buildings and a general cleanup campaign will cost little enough and yet, will add much to the appearance of West Liberty.

GEMS FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK

Talking

They think too little who talk too much.—Dryden.

Speaking much is a sign of vanity; for he that is lavish in words, is a niggard in deed.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

A wise man reflects before he speaks; a fool speaks, and then reflects on what he has uttered.—Delie.

Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools, because they would like to say something.—Anon.

Many a man's tongue shakes out his master's undoing.—Shakespeare.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting and song service at 7:30 o'clock every Thursday night. Sunday school at 11 o'clock a.m. Preaching services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.

Lord's Supper the first Sunday night in each month.

Everybody is invited to attend these services, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together."

ROSCO BRONG, Pastor

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Church school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11:00 a.m. Young people's service 6:00 p.m. Evening service 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. West Liberty — 1st & 3rd Sundays.

Goodwin's Chapel — 2nd Sunday. Cannel City — 4th Sunday.

A cordial invitation is given to one and all to attend these services.

W. W. GARRIOTT, Pastor.

COURIER ADLETS

Do not quit voting until you vote for Ernest E. Shannon, our neighbor, for State Treasurer. Our counties join each other.—Adv.

FOR SALE: Five-room house and lot in West Liberty, equipped with gas and electricity. Inquire at Courier office for particulars.—Adv.

Don't forget the Golden Rule Furniture Store, under Nickell's pool room. The price is right in new and used furniture. I. W. WILLIAMS, West Liberty, Ky.

J. T. GEVEDON

I am now located in Circuit Court Clerk's office. So bring your farm watches and I will make them run. I will sell you any watch on the market at attractive price. We make a specialty of diamonds; will save you from 25% to 50%. See us before you buy a monument. I will save you money.

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COWS ON PASTURE NEED GRAIN FEED

Dairy Specialist Offers Some Good Advice.

When cows are turned on good pasture in the spring and early summer, the amount of grain fed in their ration can be reduced, said John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist at State college.

Grazing on lush grasses, a cow can obtain enough nutrients with the roughage to sustain her body weight and produce a certain quantity of milk.

A Holstein cow can eat enough grass to maintain body weight and produce about 30 pounds of milk a day—a Jersey cow 20 pounds. But when producing more milk, the cows should receive enough grain to compensate for the extra milk given.

A Holstein on good pasture needs about two-fifths of a pound of grain for each pound of milk she produces daily above 30 pounds.

A Jersey on good pasture, because her milk is richer in butter fat, will need about three-fifths of a pound of grain for each pound of milk she produces above 20 pounds a day.

These figures were arrived at by research workers who conducted feeding experiments at the U. S. department of agriculture's experiment farm at Beltsville, Md.

But Arey warned that the cows will need more grain when pasture is short as a result of dry weather early in the season, or when the pasture grasses become more mature in July and August.

As the grass gets older, the amount of crude fiber is increased while the amount of nutrients decreases. On the other hand, grass that is just getting started early in the year is watery and low in feed value. The best grazing is secured between these two periods.

An Extra Milking Per Day Will Result in More Milk

Without any change in feeding or management, an extra milking per day will result in 20 per cent more milk, according to the Iowa State college. Usually it does not pay to milk cows three times per day, however, because milk is cheap and labor is high in price, relatively speaking. Tests have shown that the greatest amount of milk is secreted immediately after the udder is empty, and that a proportionately decreasing amount is secreted in the hours that follow before the next milking. Most of the high record producing cows are milked three times per day, and some of them four times.

Lighting Poultry House

Two 40-watt lamps should be provided for each 400 square feet of floor space in the poultry laying house, advises the North Carolina state college. These bulbs should be placed in the center of the house 10 feet apart and 6 feet from the floor. To prevent a waste of light, a reflector 16 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep should be used on each light bulb. If all night lights are used then a dim light with a reflector is best with two 10 or 15 watt bulbs being sufficient for a house 2' by 20. Where other than all-night lighting is used the lights should be regulated so that the birds have from 12 to 14 hours a day for feeding.

Blood for Transfusions

Horses, cattle and dogs are valuable enough or loved enough that they are often given blood transfusions in time of sickness to save their lives. Dr. R. S. Amadon of the University of Pennsylvania warned veterinarians to be careful about the blood they used in transfusions: ox blood is always the same, and can be used freely, but horse blood varies in type, and should not be used without examination to see that the blood of the donor and of the donee is the same. The blood of purebred dogs varies, but that of mongrels is always the same.

With the Agriculturists

High quality roughage is the safest feed for the dairy cow.

Dry litter and proper ventilation in the houses help prevent the multiplication of bacteria.

The poultry department at Massachusetts State college recommends an occasional inspection of the nesting material.

Clean straw makes a good mulch for strawberry plantings and helps protect them from winter damage.

Whey, once discarded as a waste product of cheese-making, is a good source of calcium, phosphorus, protein and milk sugar.

Fresh fruits make good bait for rats. Melons, tomatoes, pumpkins, cherries, bananas, apples, and green corn are excellent. Pie crusts and pumpkin seeds are also acceptable.

Society of the Cincinnati Named for Roman Farmer

Early in 1783, when the War of the Revolution was over but before the army was disbanded, Gen. Henry Knox presented to General Washington, then at his headquarters at Newburgh, a short distance up the Hudson from New York city, a plan for the organization of a society of men who had been officers in the Colonial army.

It was to be dedicated to the perpetuation of the memory of their services together in the founding of the nation, observes Alice R. Rollins in the Los Angeles Times. The plan met with the commander-in-chief's sincere approval and after some preliminaries the Society of the Cincinnati was formed. The name, according to the papers of organization, was derived from that of the illustrious Quintus Cincinnatus, the Roman farmer who was called from the plow to rule his nation.

The society was "to perpetuate the remembrance of the vast event (American independence) and the mutual friendships formed under the pressure of common danger" and to give "an incessant attention to preserve inviolate those exalted rights and liberties of human nature for which they have fought and bled, and without which the high rank of a rational being is a curse, instead of a blessing." Its ideals were further stated clearly in the articles: "An unalterable determination to promote and cherish between the respective states that national honor so essentially necessary to their happiness and the future dignity of the American empire."

Those who were eligible to be members of the original society were the officers in Washington's army and those of our great ally, France.

Word 'Uncle' From Latin 'Uncus,' Meaning a Hook

When we speak of paying a visit to "uncle" we mean we are going to visit the local pawnbroker and "pop" something to raise money. No doubt the pawnbroker has come to be looked upon as an accommodation "uncle" who lends us cash when we are in a tight spot. But that is not how the word "uncle" originated in connection with the local money-lender. It had a different beginning, notes a correspondent in Pearson's London Weekly.

"Uncle" was not used here in any benevolent sense. It comes from the Latin word "uncus" meaning a hook. When articles were deposited with the pawnbroker long ago, a hook was employed to lift them. Many of the pawnbroker's regular customers were students, and they gradually brought the word "uncus" into common speech as a reference to the pawnshop. This degenerated into the modern "uncle."

Incidentally, when lifts were instituted and the hook discontinued, we altered the phrase to "up the spout," spout being the slang term for a lift.

And in case you don't know, the two brass balls over the single one in the pawnbroker's emblem are supposed to represent the odds against regaining your property—two to one against.

Swords Treasured by Japanese

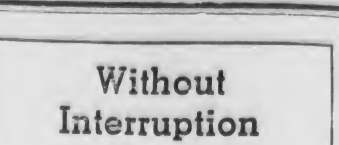
Good swords are one of the most honored of traditions in Japan. When a blade is to be cast, many ceremonies must be performed. A maker of good weapons not only wins financial reward, but is remembered and honored for generations, as Europeans venerate Anton Stradivarius for his violins. Once, says a writer in the Washington Post, the Japanese sword was the weapon of the knights. Serfs and peasants were forbidden to own one. It was part of the code of the knights they allow themselves to be killed rather than draw swords against persons unworthy of the honor. When a Japanese nobleman felt that his code of ethics demanded he commit suicide to "save his face," he chose death by his own sword as the most honorable means of killing himself. A proficient Japanese swordsman could cut a man's head off in the same motion as he used in drawing his sword from its sheath.

Value of Leaf Mould

The chief value of leaf mould is in adding humus to the soil. For example, a sandy soil has not the capacity to retain soil moisture on account of its coarse open texture. The addition of humus changes the texture completely, making it absorb a larger amount of rainfall and during dry weather to draw larger supplies from the subsoil. Its addition to clay soils loosens all such, making them more easily worked and prevents baking and cracking during hot dry weather. Its value as a fertilizer is chiefly nitrogen, it lacks phosphorus and potash (the latter chiefly).

Height of Mastodons

Mastodons were only 9½ feet tall at best. That makes them smaller than modern African elephants. The hairy ancestor of bald Indian elephants, the mastodons did have fierce-looking tusks that stretched seven and eight feet from their heads. They were massively built, with short legs and very flat foreheads. Mastodons vanished into history only yesterday, geologically speaking. Scientists say they roamed the earth "until a few thousand years ago."



Without Interruption

JOHNNY POWERS is a wise guy. A good enough chap, but a wise guy. You can't tell him much, because he knows just about everything. You start to tell him a story when Johnny's around, and when you're half way through he'll grin and say, "Yeah, I've heard this one." And then he'll spring the point. Very annoying.

Johnny doesn't think much of old Enoch Stewart. Enoch is an octogenarian and likes to reminisce. I enjoy hearing him, because he has a way of telling a story that grips you.

Johnny Powers sits around twiddling his thumbs while old Enoch unfolds a tale in his slow way, and suddenly he'll jump up and say, "Ha! I get it. So and so married so and so. Nothing clever about that!"

You can see the hurt look and the slow anger gleaming in old Enoch's eyes. You feel sorry for the old boy, and you'd like to punch Johnny in the nose. The best you can do about it is to keep Johnny away when old Enoch is yarning.

We've been pretty successful about doing this; everyone was surprised the night he dropped in on us last week. But Johnny didn't seem to notice that anything was wrong.

"Go on," he said to old Enoch. "Go on with your yarn, old timer."

"I was just telling the boys about an experience I had last winter. Maybe it's the kind of story you wouldn't be interested in."

"Uh huh," said Johnny indulgently, "uh huh. Go ahead."

"Well," said Old Enoch, "it was kind of amusing. One of those brisk January days, cold and invigorating. I was walking along out in the country and I come to a bunch of children who were skating, and stopped to watch them. I tell you it was a pretty picture."

"Well, after a while along comes an old man, near as old as I be, with a pair of skates over his shoulder. He stood watching the youngsters for a while, then sat down and put on his skates and started to skate all right. But he wanted to show off, wanted to show them kids how good he was and maybe teach 'em a thing or two."

Old Enoch paused to chuckle, and Johnny, grinning said, "And I suppose he went sprawling first shot out of the box?"

Enoch looked mildly surprised and a trifle hurt. "Why, yes," he said. "Yes. That's exactly what happened. First thing you knew the old boy hit a hole and tumbled into it head over heels. It was funny, but at the same time I felt sorry for the old boy."

"Hope he didn't drown," I said, looking sideways at Johnny.

"Of course he didn't," Johnny said. He stood up. "The youngsters got a rope or a log or something and pulled him out and the old man went home, a sorry looking figure, his dignity having suffered because he'd had to let the children save him. Pretty good story, but old Enoch tugged at his moustaches. "You're pretty smart, Johnny. The old boy didn't get himself drowned. Nope. Fact is he didn't even get wet!"

The grin vanished from Johnny's face. He stared, and the rest of us were silent, waiting.

"Now wait a minute," said Johnny. "Let me get this straight. The old man was skating and he fell into a hole, and didn't even get wet?"

"Yeah," said old Enoch, and his eyes began to twinkle. "That's it, Johnny. That's right."

Johnny looked around. He saw us watching him, and he must have sensed the way we felt, because he flushed a little. "Now wait a minute," he said. "There's something wrong here. Something screwy about that yarn."

"No such a thing," said Enoch. "It's a true story, every word. And if you'd listened closely you'd see what I mean."

"All right," he said. "All right. What's the point?"

Enoch chuckled. "You're smart, Johnny. You ought to be able to figure it. You've figured out plenty of 'em before."

The color mounted in Johnny's cheeks. "It's a set-up," he blazed angrily. "I tell you that yarn's cockeyed! What's the point, anyhow?"

Enoch tugged at his moustaches. For the first time I saw him laugh. Real loud and hearty. He was enjoying this moment. It sort of paid him back for previous humiliations. He laughed, and Johnny grew white, and Enoch said, "Why, Shucks, Johnny, that's easy. Easy. The point is that the children and the old man were roller skating. Get it?"

Which Johnny did, and that's why old Enoch from then on has been able to tell his stories without interference or interruptions.

Body Shipped in Rum Cask

In the Cape May Historical museum in New Jersey there is a ship model with this history: "The brigantine J. B. Kirby, sailed by Capt. Hiram Godfrey in 1860, who died of yellow fever in Cienfuegos, Cuba. His body was brought home in a cask of rum to pass quarantine, by the mate, Mr. Beading."

Liquor Bill Since Repeal Nine Billion

Would Repay All War Debts Owed to United States.

DWIGHT, ILL.—Americans have spent \$15,267,203,337 for alcoholic beverages since prohibition was repealed five years ago, or enough to repay all the World War debts owed the United States and provide a considerable share toward underwriting the nation's rearmament program, according to figures compiled by the Keeley institute.

"Total consumption of alcoholic beverages of all kinds in the repeal era is estimated at 8,992,372,800 gallons," said Martin Neilson, secretary of the institute, who made the figures public.

"These estimates are based on statistics compiled by the American Business Men's Research foundation. The foundation's statistics show a total consumption between April 5, 1933, and June 30, 1938, of 8,992,372,800 gallons consumed since prohibition was repealed. Of the 1938 fiscal year's consumption of 1,836,611,736 gallons, we estimate the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the six months ending December, 1938, at 913,305,868 gallons, thus accounting for a grand total of 8,992,372,800 gallons consumed since prohibition was repealed."

"If all the whiskey, beer and wine consumed since repeal was poured out equally for every man, woman and child, there would be about 63 gallons per capita."

"America's drunk bill was at the rate of \$117.44 per capita in the five year period."

"On the basis of population and the nation's per capita consumption, 7 of the 44 wet states accounted for about 43 per cent of all the liquor consumed in the United States since repeal. These were New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Texas, California and Massachusetts, with a combined consumption of 3,860,362,000 gallons, costing \$6,176,276,000."

Fantastic Dream Realized

In Aged Man's Dollhouse

REGINA, SASK.—A "fantastic dream," product of sleepless nights caused by illness, was the origin of an amazing dollhouse built by John Ohm, 65-year-old farmer of Edgeworth, Sask.

Ohm has spent five years without sleep at night.

But one night several years ago he had a "fantastic dream" that gave him the urge to build a dollhouse "with live people, lights, lawn, a swimming pool and everything." So for a year, Ohm spent his nights planning the model house. Then he started work and spent long evenings revising his plans.

The completed house, constructed entirely of wood, measures 8 by 6 by 3 feet. It is 58 midget figures, 45 of which move when a motor operates. On the lawn seven musicians go through the motions of playing a phonograph and another rocking idly in a chair.

Tiny model fish are in the swimming pool. There is a midget figure beating a bear because it has a fish in its mouth. One figure is waving a hot-dog sign in front of a lunch counter, while near by a dog eats the sausages.

Texas Woman Collects

All Kinds of Oddities

CLEBURNE, TEXAS.—A collector's collector is Mrs. T. E. Cullen of Cleburne, who has gathered items from ostrich eggs to totem poles and has quite a time keeping them all dusted.

Mrs. Cullen doesn't collect any one thing, but she has eggs (which she hopes will remain unbroken), an Alaskan totem pole, unusual sea shells, arrowheads, fossils, wax and leather flowers and her own childhood toys. She has been collecting since she became of school age.

Thousands of pieces—Mrs. Cullen doesn't know exactly how many—are in her home. She gathers them on trips and friends help the collection along.

Quill Pens of 1790 Found

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.—Quill pens belonging to Francois Creuzet, one of the original French settlers here in 1790, have been found stored in an old chest. Frank R. Vance, a great-grandson, gave the pens to friends.

Forest Stolen

HOLDENVILLE, OKLA.—Someone stole a small forest from the W. W. Fargo farm. Fargo recently found 56 stumps where his prized cedars should have been.

Theater Annex Built

To Solve Baby Crying

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.—Australia's latest contribution to the advancement of civilization is a sound-proof "crying baby theater." It is built in connection with the regular theater so that if a baby starts crying the mother can enter immediately the smaller one.

From there she can watch the play with glasses and hear the dialogue through a sound equipment arrangement, while baby continues to cry without disturbing the outside audience.

EBON

July 31.—Mrs. Milford Williams of Bonny spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brooks.

Mrs. Lexie McKinney and little daughter Geraldine spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McGuire.

Dorsey Wells and Chester Bowling, of Hazard, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wells.

Mrs. Grover Carpenter of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. James Pierce.

Mrs. Luther Bailey has been on the sick list for a few days. WOOGLES

FLAT WOODS

Born, July 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox, a boy.

Sherman Robison is visiting his brother, Clyde Robison, in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Henry and Ollie Engle and G. B. Cox attended church at Little Caney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Manning and children and his mother, Mrs. Dora Manning, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. Leroy Gibson, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wheeler of West Liberty visited Mrs. Martha Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox last week.

Jim Henry, of Licking River was here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gose and Finley Gose and daughter Janice were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lona Gose and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Engle were at West Liberty Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams were at West Liberty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caudill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kempin Saturday night. Candy was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Leach were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glover Leach of Hilltop.

Janice and Euna Gray Gose spent last Tuesday night with their grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Robison and family, Bascom Robison, Uncle Mort Robison, and a number of other relatives and friends spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robison. Ice cream and cake were served. All reported a fine time.

Lemmie Wallen of Ebon was the Thursday night guest of G. B. Cox.

Church at Flat Woods the third Sunday and Saturday night before, conducted by Brown and Williams.

UNCLE ZIP

NICKELL

July 24.—Joe Haney, who is attending school at Morehead, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haney.

Mrs. Ada Gevedon, who has been very ill, is thought to be some better. Miss Pauline Gose of Sellers was the Friday night guest of Mrs. Wilma Gevedon.

Junior and Aludo Walter invited several of their friends to their home Friday evening and gave them a delightful party. Present were Misses Pauline and Emma Nickell, Allie Walter, Georgia Castle, Catherine and Helen Gevedon, of Grassy Creek, Vaudeville and Gron Stamper, Malva and Monrona Peyton, Dorothy Lewis, Millie Sergeant, Mrs. Jewell Nickell, Kelse Nickell, Glennen Peyton, Edgar Nickell, Elwood Chaney, Marshall and Winfield Walter, Roy and Herchel Nickell, Harold Stacy, James and Oral Walter, Burt Gevedon, Victor and Victor Lewis, Vernon and Winston Weddington, Derwood Wells. They enjoyed the evening playing music and games and eating generous servings of ice cream and lemonade. They departed at a late hour with hopes of another visit at their home.

Miss Irene Gose of Sellers was the Saturday night guest of Wilma Gevedon.

Several persons from here attended church at Salem on Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev. Harlen Murphy of West Liberty.

Mrs. Lizzie Haney and Miss Millie Sergeant attended church at Caney Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Gevedon at Grassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Castle visited Friday with Mrs. Lizzie Castle at Panama, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaborn Prater spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prater.

Edward and Wilma Gevedon and Miss Anna Nickell attended church at Mize Sunday.

Dr. U. E. Nickell and family, of Davenport, Okla., visited Thursday with Misses Anna and Golden Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Morris and family, Mrs. Lizzie Haney, Miss Millie Sergeant, and Frank Gevedon attended church at Caney Sunday.

TWENTYSIX

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Williamson and son, Dwaine, of Kimmell, Indiana, Mrs. Luther Ridenour and children, Edith and Ann, of Caryville, Tennessee, and Paul and Edith Patton of Grassy Creek were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Williams some time last week.

The Patton reunion was held July 22 at the home of W. P. Patton of Grassy Creek. All the children and grandchildren were present. There are eight children and eight grandchildren. Four of the children are married. All the sons-in-law were present. Lots of good eats were served with cake and ice cream. As the end of the day came, some of the children living in other states had to get started for home, so they bid each other goodbye hoping to all meet again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Williams had a Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Williams and sons Dan and Lucian, of Malone, Mrs. Rollie Lykins and son J. C., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell and son Thain and daughter Lois, of Oklahoma City, Okla. A picnic was given in the afternoon. Sandwiches, ice tea, and homemade ice cream were served.

ELK FORK

July 31.—School opened here at Laurel Fork Monday, July 17 with a good attendance. Miss Ocie Wingo as teacher. Also our supervisor, W. O. Pelfrey made us a nice talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Hutchinson and family and Miss Belvia Runyon all of Ashland visited Mr. and Mrs. John W. Conley and family here the first of the week. Two of the children, Inez and Junior, remained for a two week's visit with relatives.

John Day of Roscoe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Day, here the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adkins and little daughter, Ivis Lee, Miss Ersella Pelfrey, Miss Ocie Wingo, Ivan Williams and Bennie Adkins attended church at Crockett Sunday.

O. L. Pelfrey and Earl Adkins were at West Liberty Monday on business.

Ivan Williams and Wilford Keeton are working at West Liberty on the NYA this week.

Inez and Junior Hutchinson returned home Sunday accompanied by Madge and Esta Conley, who visited at Ashland for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Ball are the proud parents of a new baby boy, born July 26, and named—Eldon Ray.

Several from here attended the ball game at Crockett Sunday.

Beulah Wheeler was among those that went from here to Cannel City Sunday to the ball game.

Ersella Pelfrey and Ocie Wingo of West Liberty was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Revery Wheeler, at Crockett.

Miss Gladys Barker is visiting relatives at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wheeler and children were at West Liberty last week on business.

HAPPY TOOTSIE

MATTHEW

July 25.—Frankie Coffee returned Sunday from the hospital at Lexington and is improving very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lykins had as guests Sunday, July 16, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Lykins of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lykins and children, Eddy and Geneva Rose, of Caney, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cisco and children, Opal, Garnett and Garland, of Waverly, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton and daughter Era Nell, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McGuire, Misses Ruth Lykins and Jessie Cecil and Bernie and Wheeler Lykins. A delicious dinner was served and in the afternoon several other neighbors.

Misses Hazel and Bonnie Brown were accompanied home from Morehead last week end by a Miss Bates. They all returned Monday for the beginning of the second term of summer school.

Mrs. Gardner Lykins spent the week here last week with her husband, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lykins. Gardner is employed as our teacher and will remain here with his work. She returned to Carter county where they had been living.

Russell Brown is home from Morehead where he attended summer school.

Ruth Lykins went home with her sister, Mrs. Lee Cisco, of Waverly, Ohio, and will visit there for a few weeks.

Miss Polly Nickell of West Liberty visited home folks here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton and daughter and Miss Jessie Cecil visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hamilton of Logville.

Several from this place attended the communion meeting at Rock House Sunday.

Miss Fannie Penix who is staying at West Liberty spent the week end here with home folks. SPUD

WAR CREEK

Aug. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree were the Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dink Litteral of Elkfork.

Miss Mae Tyree, who had been employed at Ezel, has returned home. Misses Venice and Mary Inez Rowland, of Ezel, spent last week with their cousins, Mae and Lola Tyree, and also visited other relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brooks and Smith Elam, of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robbins, of Elkfork.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Potter visited relatives in Virginia the past week end.

Miss Jean Potter, who had been employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Pelfrey, has returned home to Cow Branch.

SWEETHEART

SPAWS CREEK

July 31.—Georgia Mae Lykins and son Garden and Russell Lykins spent Sunday with Lena and Anna Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Turner attended a camp meeting at Ezel on Sunday.

Larah Harper, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Born, July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, a fine pair of boys—Dewey Ray and Hughie Jay Williams.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gibson died July 16.

School began here Monday, July 17, with Deard Dennis as teacher. We are having a nice school with about 50 students enrolled.

David Vance of Illinois visited Tom and Pomp Adams Sunday.

Belle Haney of West Liberty spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Alice Gross, and family.

Mrs. Kelly Johnston and children Marjorie and Doris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Johnston and family.

MIZE

Estil Mayabb, son of E. R. Mayabb of this place, who is now employed in the Sunshine Bakery in Dayton, Ohio, motored to Georgia a few days ago to meet his girl, Miss Pennie Davis. They were united in marriage, after which they returned to Kentucky to visit briefly Mr. Mayabb's parents. Then they returned to Dayton, Ohio, where Mr. Mayabb will resume his work in the bakery.

Mayabb is trained in beauty culture and will continue in that line of work. The writer and Mr. Mayabb's many friends in this vicinity wish him a long, prosperous married life, since he has gone so far away from home to find his companion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hurt are the proud parents of a baby boy—James Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson of Dayton, Ohio, were week end guests of Mr. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Maggie Pieratt.

Mrs. Carl Jackson is quite ill from effects of a goiter.

Mize school is progressing nicely with Mrs. Everett L. Nickell and Miss Esther Oldfield as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nickell of Daysboro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Nickell.

Mize camp meeting is in progress. Rev. and Mrs. Nash and daughter, of Cincinnati, Ohio, gave very stirring messages in sermon and songs on Sunday.

SUNSHINE

WILLIAMS

July 31.—Mrs. Finley Kennard of Logville, Mrs. Ranzie McGuire and baby, and Polly and Thomas Nickell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickell, at Cisco, Monday of last week.

Miss Polly Nickell, who had been working at West Liberty the past five or six months, spent the past week here with her mother, Mrs. Chris McGuire.

Mrs. Ben Kennard of Matthew, who had been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kennard, at Paintsville, has returned home.

Miss Polly Nickell, daughter of Mrs. Chris McGuire, gave quite a surprise to her many friends when on Friday, July 28, she quietly became the bride of Bernard Lacy, son of Mrs. Verna Lacy of West Liberty. The wedding took place in the bride's home with Rev. Roscoe Brong of West Liberty performing the ceremony.

Miss Hazel Brown, who is teaching at the mouth of Prieley, spent the week end with home folks at Lickburg.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickell of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nickell of Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lacy of West Liberty, Mrs. Ranzie McGuire and children, Ophelia McGuire, and Thomas Nickell, of this place.

Mrs. Oshel Stone and three children, of Waverly, Ohio, and Mrs. Cora Watson of Omer were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Hubert H. McGuire Saturday.

Success to the Courier and all the readers. SUSIE

STACY FORK

Aug. 4.—A number of people of this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Lykins Carter of West Liberty on Monday. The grieving family has the deepest sympathy of this community and especially this correspondent.

A number of people are expected to attend the memorial meeting here this week end.

Sam H. Ratliff, Rev. T. J. Burton, and Mr. and Mrs. Haden Ratliff and daughters Gertrude and Billie Jean, of this place, and Mrs. Carl Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson, of Malone, attended church at Salem last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Haney and daughters and Denzil Haney, of Paintsville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Haney.

The Stacy Fork school, taught by Miss Elizabeth Burton and Mrs. Ester Patrick, is planning on giving a pie supper on Saturday night, Aug. 12. Everyone is invited to attend and have a big time.

The parents and school had a discussion meeting last Friday evening on organizing a P.T.A. They will have a business meeting Wednesday, Aug. 9, to elect the officers of the P.T.A. They would enjoy visitors, too. Every parent please try to come.

Best wishes to the Courier and its many readers. A PAL

CANEY

Parents of the Caney school district met with Alberta Lykins Friday night for the purpose of reorganizing their PTA. New officers for the coming school year were elected. There were seventeen members present for this first meeting and we hope at the next meeting, which is Friday night, August 11, to have several more new members. With an active PTA and the fine teachers which we have I am sure that we will have a banner school year.

Loumis Adams of this place has gone to Detroit, Michigan, where he will try to get work.

Mrs. Alma Hammond and children, of Wheelwright, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Mounts of this place.

People of this community were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Will Carter of West Liberty. She was a friend to all and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Eunice Stanfield of Louisa was visiting her father, Riley Benton, one day this past week.

Mrs. Laura Reed, who has been sick for several months, is still improving slowly.

Franklin Lykins was seen in Caney one day this week. From this we reach the conclusion that the election is getting mighty hot.

People in this community are done with their crops, awaiting the harvest. This will not be hard, due to the flood and heavy rainfall which we have had, which have cut the yield fully one half.

LICKING RIVER

July 25.—Wedding bells have been ringing here. Matthew Wells and Mrs. Ira Williams Combs were united in marriage the 18th of this month. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wells, deceased, and the bride is the daughter of Rev. Kerby Williams of Greear. We wish them a happy life.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lewis, Mrs. Frankie Lewis, and Mrs. Willard Lewis and daughter Roberta went to Morehead Wednesday to see the flood destruction, and ate dinner with their cousin, Mrs. Bert Tolliver, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown and Mrs. Jimmie Lewis. They returned by way of Frenchburg and called on Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fugate of Denniston.

Curt Henry, Jonah Wells, and Mrs. Mollie Henry attended the Wells reunion at Morehead last Sunday.

Miss Joyce Henry spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Adams, near West Liberty.

Mrs. A. Y. Hovermale and son Bobby, of Irvine, spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. G. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter and baby, of Carter, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wells.

Rev. Harlen McClure of New Cummer spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Math Lewis.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McCarty, of Spaw Creek, attended church here Thursday night.

James Donahue of Elmlog spent Tuesday night with his daughter, Mrs. Melvin Wells, and Mr. Wells.

Rev. and Mrs. Boyd Williams of Woodsbend spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Henry.

Mrs. Curt Henry spent Sunday with home folks at Wrigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKenzie and family, of West Liberty, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Wells.

Rev. Mack Provence of Paintsville will conduct services here from Friday night to Sunday.

Prayer service every Thursday night. Everybody invited.

DEHART

July 24.—Ollie Fannin of Pine Ridge spent a few days here last week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fannin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stamper and family of Rexville visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry Risner and family.

Rev. Harlen McClure preached at the Fannin school house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hale and sons, Hubert and Hurshell, and daughter, Betty, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hale have returned home from their visit in Middletown, Ohio. They were accompanied home by Mr. Hale's nephew, Gordon Hale.

Will Robbins of Zag was the Sunday night guest of his son, Jim Robbins and family.

Perry Cottle, who has been sick for some time is improving.

Lela Mae Robbins of Osborn, Ohio, is visiting with relatives here.

Success to the Courier and its many readers. A PAL

NEW CUMMER

July 31.—Farmers are busy in this section working in their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardie Wilson and little daughter Betty Lou, of Lockland, Ohio, spent from Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Ida Wilson, here.

Mrs. Pearl Banks and daughter Anna visited Mrs. Banks' sister, Mrs. Johnny Bates, of Pekin, Friday.

Born, July 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Kerne Rudd, an eleven pound girl—Lula Frances.

Born, July 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vancleave, an 8½ pound boy—Garry Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Wilson and children J. E. and Christine, all of Woodsbend, spent Friday night with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Ida Wilson, of this place.

Miss Elizabeth Rose Cecil, Miss Emma Amyx, and Jake McNeely spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dolon Wilson.

We were all sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Carter of West Liberty.

Mrs. Caleb Williams of Malone is spending a few days with her son, Lawrence Williams. AMARYLLIS

BETHEL CHAPEL

Mrs. Edward Taulbee and Mrs. Jeff Haney spent Monday with Mrs. Taulbee's aunt, Mrs. Jeff Adams, at Caney.

Mrs. J. M. Stacy spent Thursday with Anna and Golden Nickell, at Nickell.

W. B. Caudill of Clintonville is visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. Jeff Haney.

Misses Jean and Edith Stacy spent the week end with Mrs. Edgar Rudd and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elam and children Loretta Faye and William Travis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taulbee of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting this week with their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carver had a Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stacy, Mrs. Renny Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taulbee and daughters, Misses Ruth, Fairy, and Gloria, Faith Taulbee, and Delma Stacy. All enjoyed a fine dinner and parted in the late afternoon.

Mrs. Bev Lewis and daughters Hilda and Beverley and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taulbee spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steele, at Malone. TOUTS

LONG BRANCH

July 31.—Our school is progressing nicely with Byron May of Woodsbend as teacher.

Mrs. Ida Oakley had as Sunday guest Mrs. Rilda Oakley.

Misses Edna Oakley and Lena Peyton spent Sunday with Mrs. D. B. McGuire.

Victor Carpenter of Kellacee spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle, D. B. McGuire.

O. C. Ferguson and sons, Charlie and Willie, visited Roland Ferguson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ferguson of this place left last week to visit relatives in Johnson county.

Mrs. James O. Murphy is getting some better.

Winfred Lovelace and wife of Middletown, Ohio, are visiting his father, Tom Lovelace and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ross and two children of Bonny spent Saturday with Mrs. James O. Murphy.

James Vancleave of Woodsbend spent Saturday night with his brother Corbett, of Bonny.

Miss Rosabelle Ferguson, who has been sick for some time is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Havens of this place are visiting relatives at Mariba for a few days.

Estill McGuire of this place spent Saturday night with his cousin, Courtney Nipper, of Dehart.

CANNEL CITY

July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stacy spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Nickell went to Jackson Sunday to view the flood damage.

Several from Cannel City attended church at Adele Saturday night and Sunday night.

Mrs. Z. A. Benton and Mrs. Jean Benton went to Hazel Green Sunday evening and spent the evening with Mrs. Benton's sister, Mrs. West Taulbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Larie Morehead of Erksville, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mrs. Morehead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Nickell.

MAYTOWN

Mrs. Gladys Pieratt and Maxine Lacy are visiting relatives at Middletown, Ohio.

Mrs. Goldie Picklesimer of Middletown, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wilson, here.

Several persons from here attended the camp meeting at Ezel Saturday night and Sunday.

The Sunday school had a picnic Saturday in the yard of the Uncle Jasper Ingram place. They had preaching and plenty of good things to eat. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred May of Mize were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorcie Ingram.

Clell Gilley and Preston Prater are building new houses.

School here is progressing nicely with Miss Pauline Stamper as teacher. JACK

NOTICE—COAL BIDS